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MANY COMPLAINTS ON TECH SHOW MANAGEMENT.

MISMANAGEMENT ALLEGED.

Lack of Co-operation Charged and Business Department Criticised.

Many allegations and complaints have been made this year of the inefficiency and poor work of the present Tech Show management. These complaints come from every quarter, from within the management, from members of the instructing staff, and from the students. It is hard to trace out the true complaints, but there seems to be a number of allegations worthy of notice.

The most striking characteristic of the show management, it is said by those who know anything of its workings this year, has been the inharmonious feeling existing between the various departments and the lack of unity of purpose and feeling between the different managers.

The root of the whole evil has been pointed out by various persons who know of the development of the present management as lying in the method of appointment and general policy of the last general manager, Alexander Macomber 1907. It is strongly alleged in various quarters that discrimination strongly ruled the appointments by him of several of the assistant managers.

Just how much truth there is in these allegations is hard to find. On the word of several persons who had to do with the competition for the management last year, among those persons the present general manager, it seems evident that there was not the proper effort to bring out a large number of competitors for the various positions. In the competition for the position of assistant stage manager, it is alleged by one of the candidates that there was discrimination in favor of a certain individual intimately connected with the general manager; not an open discrimination but an offering of a greater opportunity to the favored candidate, leaving the less favored with little chance to show his worth.

Over the appointments last year there was considerable feeling aroused, and many ugly things were said in regard to fraternity politics. Toward the end of the year it was hinted that Harold MacCreadie 1908 was to receive the appointment to the general manager-ship. Macomber, finding MacCreadie fearful over the outcome of his school work, held the power and position of general manager until last fall. During the summer Macomber greatly retarded, it is alleged by MacCreadie, the paying up of bills and the general settling of accounts, by mixing up the bank deposits in some unknown fashion.

MacCreadie was unable to take the head position this fall and a peculiar condition arose. It is stated by some that Macomber was bound by the feeling of discrimination that had been aroused the previous year and was forced to appoint F. A. Dewey from a minor position on the advertising department, and pass over an older man, G. A. Joslin, Macomber's fraternity brother. Others allege that MacCreadie withdrew in order to force Macomber to appoint Dewey.

Dewey came into office inexperienced having been connected with the organization for a short period only. According to his own statement he knew little of the work in hand. The first move Dewey made was to attempt to remove C. C. Webb 1910, the business manager. The charges brought against Webb were irregularities in accounts, improper loans, and general inefficiency. It is not known what definite action was taken by the advisory committee, but Webb continued in office.

From this time, it is said by various managers connected with the show, the management worked with less and less harmony. The general manager claims

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BROWN ATHLETES READY FOR TECHNOLOGY MEET.

HARD CONTEST ASSURED.

Chances Seem to Favor the Providence Team.

Brown University and Technology clash in their annual track and field meet on this coming Saturday, May 9. The contest will be held on Technology Field, Brookline.

Last week Brown defeated Williams by the score of 64 to 62, and Technology defeated Maine by the score of 87 1-2 to 38 1-2. The Maine team, however, was very weak and the scores afford no possibility for comparison.

As regards events in the two meets, two, the pole vault and high jump allow of no comparison, Brown offering no competition in the high jump and Maine none in the pole. In the remaining contests in the two meets, the performances made in the Brown-Williams meet excel those made in the Boston meet in eight instances. In four events the reverse is the case.

From this mode of reasoning and also judging from the comparatively poor condition of the Technology team it would seem that every indication pointed to a victory for the Providence athletes. Last year they won the games largely through the work of Mayhew, and judging from the fact that he rolled up 18 1-2 points for his team in the last meet it would seem as though he were still in good shape to show some speed to the Technology runners.

The entries for the meet are as follows:

TECHNOLOGY ENTRIES.

100-yard dash.—C. W. Gram, W. J. Seligman, J. H. Ruckman, K. D. Fernstrom, W. C. Salisbury, H. W. Blackburn.

220-yard dash.—C. W. Gram, W. J. Seligman, W. C. Salisbury, H. W. Blackburn, K. D. Fernstrom, J. H. Ruckman.

440-yard dash.—H. W. Blackburn, W. C. Salisbury, L. A. Loomis, H. Lockett, P. Hart, G. B. Cummings.

880-yard run.—B. L. Gimson, P. D. White, H. Lockett, P. Hart, G. H. Magee, S. M. Niles.

One-mile run.—L. O. Mills, W. T. MacCreadie, J. D. Mackenzie, J. F. McCarthy, C. P. Eldred, S. M. Niles.

Two-mile run.—H. H. Howland, J. F. McCarthy, C. P. Eldred, J. N. Stephenson, J. D. Mackenzie, S. M. Niles.

120-yard hurdles.—F. F. Bell, K. D. Fernstrom, G. B. Cummings, J. B. Walcott.

220-yard hurdles.—K. D. Fernstrom, G. B. Cummings, C. W. Gram, C. P. Kerr, F. D. Stewart.

High jump.—R. H. Allen, H. A. Rapelye, E. Stuart, A. R. Nagle.

Broad jump.—G. Schobinger, J. A. Christie, T. W. Orr, H. E. Whitaker.

Pole vault.—T. W. Orr, G. Schobinger, W. D. Allen, W. C. Salisbury.

Shot put.—F. Moore, W. Morrison, M. E. Allen, F. J. Friedman, M. Flagg, M. R. Scharff.

Hammer throw.—W. Morrison, M. Flagg, M. R. Scharff, F. Moore, F. A. Burton.

Discus throw.—L. D. Nisbet, M. E. Allen, W. Morrison, R. H. Nichols, M. Flagg, M. R. Scharff.

BROWN ENTRIES.

100-yard dash.—J. R. Honiss, J. P. Hartigan, J. W. Mayhew, F. V. Young, S. T. Jarvis, J. R. McKay.

220-yard dash.—J. R. Honiss, J. P. Hartigan, J. W. Mayhew, F. V. Young, S. T. Jarvis, D. S. Babcock.

440-yard dash.—J. P. Hartigan, F. V. Young, J. R. Honiss, R. W. Burgess, C. C. Hubbard, D. S. Babcock.

880-yard dash.—J. H. Wells, F. V. Young, M. B. Hunt, W. W. Greene, C. C. Hubbard, R. W. Burgess.

One-mile run.—J. H. Wells, W. W. Greene, K. Mercer, M. B. Hunt, W. P. Buffum, Jr., F. I. Chichester.

Two-mile run.—W. W. Greene, M. B. Hunt, J. H. Wells, F. I. Chichester, W. P. Buffum, Jr., K. Mercer.

120-yard hurdles.—J. W. Mayhew, F.

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SOPHOMORES TO PLAY FRESHMEN TOMORROW.

FIRST GAME OF SERIES.

Close Game Expected But Luck May Help 1911.

The first game of the annual Freshman-Sophomore baseball series will be played at the Field tomorrow afternoon at 3.30.

A close game is expected, and both sides have a large following of enthusiastic supporters. This baseball series constitutes the last customary contest between the classes of 1910 and 1911. The only team with which both the freshmen and sophomores have played is Stone School. Both the Tech teams were victorious, the former by a score of 17 to 13, the latter by a score of 12 to 7.

Billings has been elected captain of the sophomore team.

Despite Dillon's star pitching the sophomores again met defeat at the Field Monday afternoon. The Tufts sophomores, after an exciting seven inning game, were the victors, by a score of 11 to 9. The loss of Captain O'Hearn was made evident in each inning of play, and without him the outlook of the team is dark indeed.

Score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tech 1910	0	0	5	0	0	1	3—9
Tufts 1910	0	0	0	1	0	5	0—11

Runs made by Dillon 3, Waller 2, Billings, Harrison, C. Jones, Everett, Jones 2, Smith 2, Hulen 2, Blagbrough 2, Sheehan, Gray, Sheehy. Three base hits—Waller, Jones. Struck out—by Dillon 6, by Jones 7. Hit by pitched ball—Everett. Umpires—Nesbit, Hildebrand.

BUSINESS STAFF CHOSEN TO RUN 1910 TECHNIQUE.

LONG DEADLOCK OCCURS.

Webb, Reynolds and Creecy the Men Selected by Committee.

At the meeting of the Technique Electoral Committee the three members of the business staff to serve on the board next year were elected. Curtis Christopher Webb, Bergen Reynolds, and Charles Eaton Creecy were the men picked out.

After the election of the first two men named a long deadlock ensued between two of the candidates, Creecy and F. D. Stewart. The voting went first one way and then the other. Finally a test ballot was taken to effect a compromise and on it Creecy received a majority. On the next regular ballot he received the seventeen votes necessary for election.

The following men were candidates for positions on the staff: C. C. Webb, B. Reynolds, C. E. Creecy, G. S. Emerson, W. J. O'Hearn, H. D. Billings, A. A. Gould, and F. D. Stewart.

Six men were offered nominations but declined to run. They were J. Avery, Jr., R. I. Goodwin, Jr., R. S. Bicknell, W. H. Duffield, F. F. Bell, and T. W. Saul.

There are now seven men who have already been elected to the 1910 Technique Board.

A competition for positions on the art staff was declared open by the committee. It will start at once.

CATHOLICS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Catholic Club attended communion in a body Sunday at the Cathedral. The following officers were elected for next year. President, F. M. Heidleburg 1909; vice-president, J. F. McCarthy 1909; secretary-treasurer, P. D. White 1911; executive committee, J. E. Lenox 1909, N. J. Keefe 1910, C. A. Mcquire 1911.

ENGINEERS WILL HAVE TO STOP LABOR TROUBLES.

SITUATION GROWING WORSE.

John F. Stevens Gives Good Advice to Civil Engineers.

That the engineers would have to relieve the situation in the conflict between capital and labor, a situation which was now bad and growing worse, was the warning sounded by John F. Stevens, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, before the annual dinner of the Civil Engineering Society Monday evening at the American House. Mr. Stevens said that at present capital was cowed. The hope for solution of the problem lay in the hands of the future engineers who would have to represent capital in their work, but at the same time must represent labor.

In regard to labor, Mr. Stevens said, "Our scientific schools are doing a great work, teaching essentials, training brains, in fact everything is taught except man. Graduates are as innocent as babes when it comes to handling men."

Mr. Stevens's advice to young engineers was "not to be impatient, to take things slowly so as to get all the details from bottom to top, never to ask impossibilities, to give orders clearly and explicitly, always to be ready to learn from even the humblest, and to give the worker credit for his ideas."

On what was expected of an engineer today Mr. Stevens spoke of Archimedes, who said of the lever that if he had the place for the fulcrum he could move the earth, as not up to date. The modern engineer would say, "Put up the money and I will move the world." Formerly it was said that railroads could be built anywhere a mule could go. Now roads are put through where the surveying is done two miles from the lines, the surveyor not being able to pass over the route.

Frank B. Gilbreth, a noted contractor, gave an account of the endeavors of Fred Taylor, an expert on the subject, on the settlement of the labor problem. By experiment he found out that for fifteen to forty per cent of the time a man was not actually at work. This lost time was spent in going from one place to another. To counteract this he has contrived devices and expedients by which the element of distance is practically eliminated.

In using Mr. Taylor's methods, Mr. Gilbreth pays sixty per cent extra to make the men work at top speed. By these methods an actual increase of four hundred percent has been made. Mr. Gilbreth thinks that on this principal hangs the ultimate solution of the labor problem. He advised the establishing of a course in the Institute on the laws of management.

Desmond Fitz-Gerald, member of the Corporation, started out by refuting the statement that Tech men are big-headed. As his theme he took up the first real civil engineering attempted in the country. As advice he urged the men to speed up in everything except thinking. Also, if one has the misfortune to get dishonest employers, he should never forget true engineering ideals and get out from under as soon as possible.

Prof. Swain urged the importance of continual contact with the members of the profession, particularly by joining the American Society of Civil Engineers. At the present time, the Institute is way ahead of the other colleges in regard to the number of members.

John T. Tobin acted as toast master.

HAS SALARIED EDITOR.

Isaac W. Litchfield 1895 has been appointed editor of the Technology Review with a regular salary. Hereafter the Review will be sent to all the members of the alumni association of the Institute.

Mr. Litchfield was one of the founders of The Tech and at one time was its editor-in-chief.

He has also been appointed publicity agent of the Institute to take care of all news regarding the work being carried on.

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A REORGANIZATION MEDAL.

Mismanagement, discordance and in-harmonious relations seemed to have ruled the Tech Show management this year if the many complaints as set forth in another column are to be believed. In the news article only those complaints coming from persons who ought to know or those which have been carefully examined and corroborated have been given.

The first general indictment can be made against the previous general manager who seems not to have worked for the best interests of the show. The most crushing indictment against the attitude of the several members of the management this year in not getting together on a bad situation and working as a unit rather than as individuals.

The only department that seems to have come through unscathed is the stage. The one appointment made on this end seems satisfactory, and the appointee was made to do an adequate amount of work and has proven his worth. The manager of this department seemed to have had his work well in hand, and the first assistant was made to do a proper amount of work.

But upon surveying the general situations and the other departments, nothing but chaos, inefficient effort, and persons working at cross purposes are to be found, this condition followed by the natural sequence, complaints upon complaints.

In approaching this condition, it would not be best to be too condemnatory. The general manager started with little or no experience, the business manager had little experience and was not old enough to be stable, and there was no advertising manager. The action of the general manager in attempting to remove the business manager naturally alienated the latter, and made almost impossible harmonious feeling in that direction. But right here comes the strongest criticism. Why did not the business manager and the general manager patch up their differences, the stage manager put in his shoulder and all push together?

Instead of any attempt at an understanding, there was concealment of real feelings and ideas. The general manager frankly admitted his inexperience, yet the department heads did not tell him of mistakes or mishaps. He was unable to get a grasp of the situation with little or no loyalty among his subordinates. On the other side it has been said that there was little use of attempting co-operation.

For some time there has been a feeling that there was discrimination in the appointments to the show management. Fellows wearing good clothes, and appearing to be bustling young fellows seem to have the preference, regardless as to the amount of work done by other competitors. While this feeling may or may not be unfounded, it is certainly true that fellows are not turning out in any great number to try for the management. In sharp contrast to this is the number of candidates for the position of track manager that have appeared this year, perfect fairness in competition having been assured. This is also true in regard to the competition for positions on The Tech staff.

It was thought that the new advisory committee would remedy these conditions, but owing to the lateness of appointment, together with the rush necessary in getting out the show, it has been impossible for the members of the committee to keep in touch with the appointments. The committee is also in the dark as to its real powers.

The Tech suggests that the Tech Show management have a written constitution setting down the rights, privileges and powers of each departmental manager and the general manager, the powers of the advisory committee, and also the method of competition and appointments. There is a sort of constitution drawn up by the last general manager which gives a faint outline of the management, but is altogether inadequate to hold the organization together.

The Tech also suggests that the ap-

pointments be made by the whole management sitting as a body, this body to have regular meetings at stated intervals, thus taking from the general manager the right of appointment to the various positions. The argument against this is that various members of the management will be voting on men they do not know. If the management meets regularly it will discuss the candidates and their work, and it will be the business of every member to know about every candidate. Appointments should not be made until after a season's run: in other words, no freshman should be taken on the management until he has proven his worth by working from early in the year until after the performance in the spring. Definite duties should be assigned and a record kept of each candidate's work. There would be no dearth of candidates if all left that fair play ruled.

The present management should meet with the advisory committee, go over the situation, talk frankly to each other, draw up a constitution, elect, not appoint, the next general manager, secure other officers, and start in each and all, with a feeling that the management was to work as a unit for the best good of the show, not for the personal satisfaction or dissatisfaction of the individual.

BROWN ATHLETES READY.

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V. Young, W. C. Johnson, C. C. Maxson, D. S. Babcock, J. R. Honiss.

220-yard hurdles.—J. W. Mayhew, J. V. Young, J. R. Honiss, W. C. Johnson, D. S. Babcock, C. C. Maxson.

Running high jump.—H. K. Sturdy, J. R. McKay, G. T. Huxford, J. W. Mayhew, M. H. Carson.

Running broad jump.—J. W. Mayhew, G. T. Huxford, J. R. Honiss, A. J. Kirley, H. B. Tanner.

Pole vault.—G. T. Huxford, J. W. Mayhew, H. F. Cawthorne, H. C. Burr, S. R. Barks, M. H. Carson.

Discus throw.—V. B. Seidler, A. J. Kirley, C. R. Raquet, J. O. Hazard, J. C. McDonald, C. H. Walcott.

Hammer throw.—C. R. Raquet, J. O. Hazard, A. J. Kirley, V. B. Seidler, R. E. Hutchins, J. C. McDonald.

Shot put.—V. B. Seidler, C. H. Walcott, J. C. McDonald, J. O. Hazard, R. Hutchins.

GOLF CLUB ELECTS.

At a meeting of the Golf Club yesterday T. A. Tiltard 1909 was elected president for next year, and W. F. Herriek 1911 manager.



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MANY COMPLAINTS.

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that no complaints and troubles were brought to him, yet the various managers were willing to point out defects to outsiders. These defects would make a long list.

Great criticism has been made of two appointments. In the one case L. Mayo 1909 was appointed upon the urgent recommendation of the business manager, although it is alleged by other candidates for the position together with others connected with the management, that Mayo did not do an amount of work that would warrant his selection. The other appointment of C. A. Woodruff, a freshman, over the head of a sophomore who had done considerable work in competition came in for some strong criticism. According to Woodruff's statement, he was accredited with his good work in connection with the business department of The Tech, and had been urged in such a manner that he felt that his appointment to the show management was a certainty. The sophomore was D. Clapp, who had done considerable work on the advertising end before Woodruff appeared.

The appointment of Clarence J. Brown to the position of advertising manager seems to have satisfied a good portion of the show management. It is claimed that he was greatly hampered in his work by the general manager who would not allow him to take charge of his department or to become experienced in the work. On the other hand the general manager claims general inefficiency in this quarter.

There has been a great criticism in regard to the poster. The poster was designed originally to go on a card board with a yellow back ground. This was afterwards changed to its present form on a gray mat with cardboard back. Not only has there been criticism of the makeup of the poster, but also of the economic wisdom of expending on each poster the price for six feet of good cardboard plus the large square of gray mat. Owing to the many delays in arranging for the posters, they were printed late.

The business department has come in for the strongest criticism. The change of the date for giving out seats was a move that caused universal complaint. There are also many allegations of discrimination in apportionment of seats. Whether there is any truth in the lat-

ter statements is hard to find. It is known however that the business manager had good seats to give to sophomores after seniors had failed to secure proper seating facilities. Mr. Lambirth in the shops was not sent a seat application and had to be satisfied with a very poor seat.

A number of instructors claim that they were unfairly used. In connection with the Northampton performance it is known that better seats could be secured at the box office there than by application to the show management, unless the application received the personal attention of a member of the management. M. L. Emerson 1904, the alumni member of the show advisory council, was not given notice as to the date of the performances, or given any opportunity to apply for seats.

There was a lack of some 200 programs at the second Boston performance. About 300 more programs were given out at the first Boston performance than was necessary. Many of the late comers at the second performance did not receive programs. There were some 40 to 50 typographical errors in the program with six names of the chorus and a music writer left out. Owing to some peculiar arrangement the firm printing the programs was not held to delivery by a contract forfeiting its right to remuneration for non-fulfillment.

Commendation has been heard of stage management only. The only criticism that has been heard is on the lunch given to the cast and chorus at Northampton, which was made up of lobster salad, ice cream, escalloped oysters, bakery mince and apple pie, and coffee.

Owing to the increased expenses per performance, the decreased number of performances, leaks in the management, and the hard times in the advertising world, it is said that the show will not make more than \$600 this year. The advisory council of athletics has called upon the show to turn over some of the \$300 or more that the management held back to carry it through the season. The general manager has ordered this money to be given up, much against the wishes of the business manager.

The status now is that the general manager refuses to make appointments out, while the desire of the rest of until after the spring marks are given the management is that appointments be made at once in order that work for next year be started.

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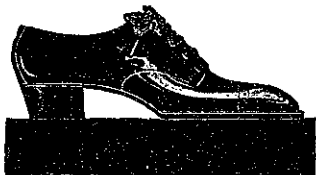
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CALENDAR.

Wednesday, May 6.

- 1.00 P. M. Rifle Club Meets in Rogers.
- 1.00 P. M. Freshman Cross-Country Squad Picture at Notmans.
- 1.00 P. M. M. A. H. S. Club Meeting in 16 Rogers.
- 1.00 P. M. Gym Team Picture at Hearn's.
- 2.30 P. M. Baseball, 1910 vs. 1911 at the field.
- 3.00 P. M. Track Team Practices at the field.
- 3.30 P. M. Physical Examinations at Gym.
- 7.45 P. M. Annual meeting of Technology Club.

Thursday, May 7.

- 2.00 P. M. Track Team Practices at the field.
- 3.30 P. M. Baseball, 1910 vs. 1911 at field.
- 3.30 P. M. Physical Examinations at Gym.

NOTICES.

1911.—Fresamen cross-country squad picture at Notman's at 1 P. M. today.

RIFLE CLUB.—Meeting of executive committee at 1 o'clock today. See bulletin in Rogers for room.

M. A. H. S. CLUB.—Special meeting in 26 Rogers today at 1 P. M. to amend the constitution.

Y. M. C. A.—Professor Dwight Porter of the Civil Engineering department will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow at 1.30 P. M. in the library of Trinity Church. As this is the last meeting of the year it is hoped that the attendance will be large.

TECHNOLOGY CLUB.—Annual meeting for reports and election of officers Wednesday evening. This will be followed by a smoke talk on "Recent Developments in Color Photography" by Prof. Derr.

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